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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Duffner et al Confirmation No: 6134

Serial No.: 09/823,825 Group Art Unit: 1639

Filed: March 30, 2001 Examiner: Ponnaluri

For: Signal Sequence Trapping

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: